

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing a call from a first device to a second device, comprising:
 - receiving a call placed by a user from the first device;
 - receiving from the first device speech information voiced by the user;
 - deriving first information regarding the second device using the speech information;
 - receiving from the first device second information useful for associating the user with a third device;
 - transferring the call to a first switch associated with the third device;
 - forwarding the call from the first switch to a second switch using the first information ~~received from the first device~~, the second switch being associated with the second device; and
 - completing the call from the second switch to the second device.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein receiving from the first device information regarding the second device comprises:~~
 - sending a prompt to the first device such that the first device provides the user with audible instructions; and
 - ~~receiving speech information from the user regarding the second device.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~receiving from the first device~~ deriving first information regarding the second device comprises:

~~receiving~~ deriving contact information ~~from the user via speech~~ regarding
a contact stored in a user's address book from the speech
information; and

~~retrieving the first information~~ from the address book ~~information-~~
~~specifying the second device~~ using the contact information;

~~wherein transferring the call from the first switch to the second switch-~~
~~includes using the record device information retrieved from the~~
~~address book.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~receiving from the first~~
~~device~~ deriving first information ~~regarding the second device~~ comprises:

~~receiving from the user~~ deriving a command to search an address book for
a contact from the speech information;

receiving search criteria from the user;

retrieving contact information from the address book using the search
criteria;

sending to the first device the retrieved contact information;

receiving from the first device selection information specifying at least one
contact; and

deriving the first information using the selection information;

~~wherein transferring the call from the first switch to the second switch,~~
~~includes using information retrieved from the address book-~~
~~regarding the at least one specified contact.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein receiving search criteria
comprises receiving speech information from the user.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a call placed by a user of the first device comprises:

receiving the call at a third switch;

transferring signaling information regarding the call from the third switch to a first processor;

transferring information regarding the call from the first processor to a second processor; and

transferring the call from the third switch to the second processor, wherein the second processor receives from the first device the information regarding the second and third devices; and

redirecting by the third switch the call from the second set of processors to the first switch in response to an instruction from the first set of processors.

7. (Currently Amended) A system for establishing a call from a first device to a second device via a communication network, comprising

a first switch for receiving a call placed by a user from a first device;

a first set of one or more processors ~~processor~~ for receiving from the first device speech information voiced by the user, for deriving first information regarding the second device using the speech information, and for receiving second information ~~useful~~ for associating the user with a third device;

a second switch associated with the second device for receiving the call and completing the call to the second device; and

a third switch for receiving the call from the first switch and forwarding the call to the second switch using the first information ~~received from the first device~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the first set of processors ~~processor~~ sends ~~is for sending~~ a prompt to the first device to provide the user with audible instructions, ~~and for receiving speech information from the user regarding the second device~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further comprising:
a storage device storing an address book for the user; and
a second set of one or more processors for accessing the address book;
wherein the first set of processors ~~for receiving information from the first device~~ is capable of ~~receiving speech information from the user regarding~~ recognizing a contact stored in the user's address book from the speech information and sending a query to the second set of processors ~~for accessing the address book~~ regarding the contact ~~received information~~; and
wherein the second set of processors ~~for accessing the address book~~, in response to the query, ~~are~~ is capable of retrieving from the address book first information ~~specifying the second device~~; and
~~wherein the third switch transfers the call to the second switch using the second device information.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, further comprising:
a storage device storing an address book for the user; and
a second set of one or more processors for accessing the address book;

wherein the first set of processors ~~for receiving information from the first device~~ are is capable of ~~receiving from the first device~~ deriving a command to search the address book for a contact ~~from the~~ speech information, receiving search criteria from the first device, and sending a query to the second set of ~~one or more~~ processors regarding the search criteria, receiving, in response to the query, from the second set of ~~one or more~~ processors ~~for accessing the address book~~ contact information using the search criteria, sending to the first device the received contact information, and receiving selection information from the first device specifying at least one contact, and deriving the first information using the selection information and the contact information; and

wherein the second set of processors ~~for accessing the address book~~, in response to the query, are is capable of retrieving contact information from the address book regarding one or more contacts using the search criteria and sending the contact information to the ~~one or more~~ first set of processors ~~for receiving the information from the first device~~;

~~wherein the third switch transfers the call to the second switch using information retrieved from the address book regarding the at least one selected contact.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the received search criteria from the first device comprises speech information from a user of the first device.

12. (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising:
a set of one or more processors capable of receiving signaling information regarding the call from the first switch, transferring information

regarding the call to the set of processors for receiving information from the first device, sending an instruction to the first switch to transfer the call to the set of processors for receiving information from the first device, and sending an instruction to the first switch to redirect the call from the set of processors for receiving information from the first device to the third switch.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for establishing a call from a first device to a second device₁ comprising:

means for receiving a call placed by a user from the first device;

means for receiving from the first device speech information voiced by the user;

means for deriving first information regarding the second device using the speech information

means for receiving from the first device information associating the user with a third device;

means for transferring the call to a first switch associated with the third device;

means for forwarding the call from the first switch to a second switch using the first ~~information received from the first device~~, the second switch being associated with the second device; and

means for completing the call from the second switch to the second device.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13₁ ~~wherein the means for receiving from the first device information regarding the second device comprises~~ further comprising:

means for sending prompt information to the first device such that the first device provides the user with audible instructions; and

~~means for receiving speech information from the user regarding the second device.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13₁ wherein the means for ~~receiving from the first device~~ deriving first information ~~regarding the second device~~ comprises:

means for ~~receiving~~ deriving from the speech information contact information ~~from the user via speech~~ regarding a contact stored in a user's address book; and

means for retrieving the first information from the address book ~~information specifying the second device~~ using the contact information;

~~wherein the means for transferring the call from the first switch to the second switch includes means for using the second device information retrieved from the address book.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13₁ wherein the means for receiving from the first device information regarding the second device comprises:

means for ~~receiving from the user~~ deriving from the speech information a command to search an address book for a contact;

means for receiving search criteria from the user;

means for retrieving contact information from the address book using the search criteria;

means for forwarding to the first device the information retrieved from the address book;

means for receiving from the first device selection information specifying
at least one contact; and

means for deriving the first information using the selection information;

~~wherein the means for transferring the call from the first switch to the
second switch, includes means for using information retrieved from
the address book regarding the at least one specified contact.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15~~3~~₁, wherein the received search
criteria from the first device comprises speech information.

18. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the means for receiving a call
placed by a user of the first device comprises:

means for receiving signaling information regarding the call from the first
switch, transferring information regarding the call to the means for
receiving information from the first device, sending an instruction to
the first switch to transfer the call to the means for receiving
information from the first device, and sending an instruction to the
first switch to redirect the call from the means for receiving
information from the first device to the third switch.